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Examiner: Andrew L. Oltmans
Art Unit: 1742

Title: HYDROPHILIZING AGENT FOR METALLIC MATERIAL, HYDROPHILIZING FLUID, METHOD OF HYDROPHILIZING METALLIC MATERIAL AND HEAT EXCHANGER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116Mail Stop AF
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the Official Action mailed June 13, 2003. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 01-1250. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on or before December 13, 2003 with an Extension of Time Request. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
Provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
Filed on or after June 5, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/807,658
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First Named Inventor	Kazuya Nakada
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Examiner Name	Andrew L. Oltmans
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14805 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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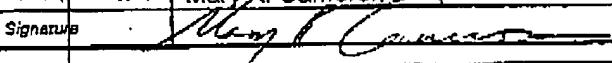
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

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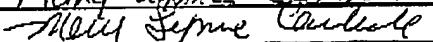
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